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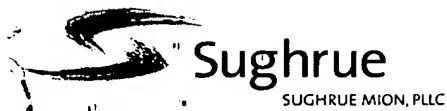
PCT/JP03/13261
-filed October 16, 2003

Dear Sir:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ 1 sheet (Figures 1-2) of drawings.
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR, Information Disclosure Statement and PTO SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references, and a complete copy of each reference.
- ☒ Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u> 4 -</u>	20 =	<u> 0 </u>	x \$50.00 =	<u>\$ \$.00 </u>
Independent claims	<u> 2 -</u>	3 =	<u> 0 </u>	x \$200.00 =	<u>\$ \$.00 </u>
Base Fee					<u>\$ \$300.00 </u>
Search Fee*					<u>\$ \$400.00 </u>



Examination Fee*

\$200.00

TOTAL FILING FEE

\$900.00

Recordation of Assignment

\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEE

\$940.00

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-302564	October 17, 2002
Japan	2003-272600	July 9, 2003

Since April 17, 2005 (30 months from the priority date) fell on a Sunday, the submission of these papers on Monday, April 18, 2005 is sufficient for National Stage Entry.

Respectfully submitted,

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